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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Zerbst Airfield

25X1X

25X1A

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 24 September 1951

REFERENCES

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- 25X1A 1. Zerbst airfield was unoccupied from [REDACTED]. The previously reported biplanes which were parked in hangar No 2 were again observed. All the other hangars were closed and unguarded. Only individual soldiers were 25X1A seen in the air field area. An estimated 50 men were stationed there. [REDACTED] no work was being done at the eastern edge of the runway while repair work was being done at its western end. [REDACTED] 25X1B occupied by air force soldiers, were seen entering the field [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED]
- 25X1A 2. A master electrician from Zerbst was contracted to install runway lamps at a cost of 78,000 DM east. The work was to be completed by the end of [REDACTED]. According to a carpenter working at the field, the attics of all troop 25X1X buildings at the field were being made suitable for the billeting of personnel. [REDACTED] Major Bandarenko (fnu) was the air-field commandant. *
- 25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. The information that Zerbst airfield is not occupied by an air unit is confirmed. The construction work there is nearing completion. It is, therefore, expected that an air unit will be transferred there soon. The two fighter regiments previously stationed in Zerbst will probably return to this field. This assumption is supported by observations made [REDACTED] 25X1X according to which the fighter division headquarters of the two fighter regiments presently stationed in Koethen is still in Zerbst.

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